

SENATE BILL No. 506

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 34-31-4.5.

Synopsis: Parental liability for judgments and fines. Provides that a parent is liable for the payment of not more than \$5,000 of a judgment or fine imposed on the parent's child for violating an ordinance or committing an infraction or a misdemeanor if: (1) the parent has custody of the child; and (2) the child is living with the parent.

Effective: July 1, 2005.

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January 18, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 114th General Assembly (2005)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2004 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning civil procedure.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 34-31-4.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2005]:
4 **Chapter 4.5. Limited Liability of Parents for Judgments or**
5 **Fines Owed by a Child**
6 **Sec. 1. A parent is liable for the payment of not more than five**
7 **thousand dollars (\$5,000) of a judgment or fine imposed on the**
8 **parent's child for violating an ordinance or committing an**
9 **infraction or a misdemeanor if:**
10 **(1) the parent has custody of the child; and**
11 **(2) the child is living with the parent.**

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